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DIARY NOTES

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1. The Director is not happy with the KY-3 telephone and has told the Director of Communications to crank up some research and development on a better and simpler method of secure telephone communications. Mr. [REDACTED] doing this.

2. [REDACTED] formerly of the White House and now a management consultant with offices in the Jefferson Building in Washington, came to lunch with the Director and offered to be of service to us if we have a requirement for his specialty.

3. I mentioned the Chicom versus U.S. weapons study and the Director said he would read it with interest. He also said that the question remained of whether or not we should embark on research and development to produce the ideal counter-guerrilla weapon. I have sent a copy of the study to Chief [REDACTED] and suggested that we have a discussion on this subject. [REDACTED] called and said that the Chief [REDACTED] didn't know anything about this paper and he thought it was strange that we would be producing such a study without checking with [REDACTED]. I assured [REDACTED] that coordination had, in fact, taken place and later verified that the Office of Logistics had a memorandum signed by [REDACTED] which not only approved the paper, but commented on it, and made suggestions which were incorporated into the final printed document.

4. In response to Jack Earman's statement that the [REDACTED] people were impressed with the caliber of the Agency people that they had talked to in their procurement survey, the Director said that it was his impression that procurement people were boxed in, and he wanted a review of the pay structure for procurement officers compared to the pay structure for them in other agencies and a look at the career management of procurement people. I have assigned this task to [REDACTED] who will call on [REDACTED] and others as necessary.

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6. Col. White called a meeting on the annuity problem for Mrs. [REDACTED]. It is a potential problem for all former military officers who have elected to take their military retirement in addition to their civil salary as provided for in the 1964 Act. If they die before they retire, they stand to lose credit for all their military service. It is hoped that in [REDACTED] case we can get some retroactive correcting of the record by the Air Force, and if this fails, we may introduce a private bill in Congress.

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7. We had a dry run on the OTR briefing for Mr. Helms on the Career Training Program. I eliminated some of the controversial points and advised the DDCI that we were prepared to brief him at his convenience.

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8. [REDACTED] was given the names of four DD/P officers and [REDACTED] from the Office of Training for consideration as replacement for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has advised FE Division that he prefers [REDACTED]. FE Division plans to advise [REDACTED] requesting his decision in the matter.

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